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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Margaret  
4 Louise Moore of Cairo, who passed away on November 14, 2014;  
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6           WHEREAS, Margaret Moore was born in Louisville, Kentucky on  
7 June 30, 1925 to Clarence, Sr. and Era Viola (nee Netherland)  
8 Shelton; she attended public schools in Mississippi, where she  
9 participated in girls track and, at one time, held the state  
10 records for broad jumping and one for one of the short track  
11 races; she graduated from Cairo Junior/Senior High School and  
12 earned Bachelor of Science, Masters, and Doctorate degees from  
13 Southern Illinois University (SIU) in Carbondale; she married  
14 James Frederick Moore on October 28, 1944 in New Orleans,  
15 Louisiana at Seventh & Camp Church of Christ; and

16           WHEREAS, Margaret Moore retired from the Harrisburg School  
17 System on June 1, 1994; as an employee of the Harrisburg Public  
18 Schools, she was able to secure a cable TV channel for the  
19 school at no cost; she secured the Texas Tie-in Distant  
20 Learning Program, also at no cost to the school; she had input  
21 on the location of the libraries at the Eastside and Westside  
22 Elementary Schools and she was involved with moving the public  
23 library from Church Street to its present location and updating

1 the library from a collection of books to its current facility  
2 that includes computers, a children's area, and up-to-date  
3 services; she also was a part-time instructor at SIU; and

4 WHEREAS, Margaret Moore, along with her husband,  
5 grandchildren, and elderly parents traveled to all 50 states,  
6 all Canadian provinces, most Mexican states, Europe, China,  
7 Russia, Australia, New Zealand, the Fiji Islands, and South  
8 America; she was a member of the First Baptist Church in  
9 Harrisburg, Daughters of the American Revolution, and served  
10 several non-profit organizations to help others; she was a 4-H  
11 and Girl Scout leader and each year she had 4-H members  
12 successfully competing at the Illinois State Fair; and

13 WHEREAS, Margaret Moore was preceded in death by her  
14 parents; and

15 WHEREAS, Margaret Moore is survived by her husband of 70  
16 years, James; her son, Forrest (Elizabeth) Moore; her  
17 daughters, Marsha (Al) Cole and Cheryl (Mark) Bradley; her 5  
18 grandchildren; and her 6 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
20 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
21 we mourn the passing of Margaret Louise Moore, and extend our  
22 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew

1 and loved her; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the family of Margaret Moore as an expression of  
4 our deepest sympathy.